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SUBJECT: US-USSR ENVIRONMENTAL AGREEMENT, PROJECT IX-21,
SYSTEM OF SIMULTANEOUS WARNINGS OF TSUNAMIS (02.09-21)

1. REQUEST EMBASSY PASS FOLLOWING, DATED APRIL 21, 1977,
TO DR. V.M. POPOV, CHIEF ARCTIC-ANTARCTIC DEPARTMENT,
HYDROMET, WITH COPIES TO KAZAKOV OF HYDROMET; S.L.
SOLOVIEV OF THE SAKHALIN COMPLEX SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH
INSTITUTE; AND A.V. RYKOV, INSTITUTE OF THE PHYSICS OF THE
EARTH.

2. DEAR DR. POPOV: WE ARE MAKING ARRANGEMENTS TO OBTAIN
A LONG-PERIOD SEISMOGRAPH FOR OUR JOINT SEISMIC EXPERIMENT
AND SHOULD BE ABLE TO INSTALL OUR INSTRUMENT AT
YUZHNO-SAKHALINSK BY OCTOBER OR NOVEMBER 1977.
DESCRIPTIVE LITERATURE ON THE INSTRUMENT AND ITS PHYSICAL
REQUIREMENTS ARE BEING FORWARDED UNDER SEPARATE COVER.
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IF YOU HAVE PROBLEMS WITH THESE REQUIREMENTS, PLEASE
LET ME KNOW. THE INSTALLATION OF YOUR INSTRUMENT AT
HONOLULU OBSERVATORY WOULD BE SUITABLE TO US ANYTIME
AFTER JUNE 1, 1977. PLEASE LET US KNOW AS SOON AS POSSIBLE
OF THE MOST CONVENIENT DATES FOR THE INSTALLATION OF YOUR
EQUIPMENT AT HONOLULU AND WHEN YOU PREFER OUR INSTALLATION

TO BE MADE AT YUZHNO-SAKHALINSK.

SINCE THE INSTRUMENT WE WILL PROVIDE TO YOU RECORDS ON
MAGNETIC TAPE CASSETTES, WE WOULD LIKE TO MAKE
ARRANGEMENTS IN ADVANCE FOR THEIR HANDLING. EACH TAPE
RECORDS 10 DAYS' WORTH OF DATA. PROBABLY THE MOST
EFFICIENT WAY TO HANDLE THEM WOULD BE TO MAIL THEM TO
US ON A MONTHLY BASIS THROUGH THE UNITED STATES EMBASSY.
WE WILL PROCESS THE TAPES AND PROVIDE YOU WITH EITHER
ANALOG OR DIGITIZED RECORDS, WHICHEVER YOU PREFER. IT IS
IMPERITIVE THAT WE RECEIVE THE TAPES ON A REGULAR
BASIS. SINCERELY, BERTRAND J. THOMPSON, U.S. PROJECT
LEADER 02.09-21.
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